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In re U.S. Patent Application of

SATO et al.

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For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED  
TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND  
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
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Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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☐ Substitute Specification  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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